

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-294-C - ORDER NO. 2012-904
DECEMBER 4, 2012

IN RE: Application of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a) ORDER APPROVING
Budget Phone for Designation as a Non-) MODIFICATION TO
Rural Wireless Eligible Telecommunications) COMPANY NAME
Carrier)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the “Commission”) on the request of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone (“Budget” or the “Company”) for approval of a modification of the Company’s name by which it will be doing business in South Carolina. Budget proposes to adopt “Budget Mobile” as a new “doing business as” (d/b/a) or trade name with regard to offering telecommunications services in South Carolina. Budget is presently certificated by this Commission to operate within the State of South Carolina as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the provision of Lifeline service.

Upon receipt of Budget’s request, the Commission’s Clerk’s Office instructed the Company to publish, one time, a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the request. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the request of Budget and of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceeding. The Company complied with this instruction and provided the Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. No protests or Petitions to Intervene were received.

By letter from the Company's counsel, received October 1, 2012, Budget advises the Commission of the Company's desire to do business in South Carolina using an additional d/b/a name of Budget Mobile.

After review and consideration of Budget's request, we conclude that the request of Budget for approval of "Budget Mobile" as a trade name to the Company's name should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone for approval of the addition of "doing business as" (d/b/a) or trade name to the Company's name is approved, and Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone is hereby authorized to utilize "Budget Mobile" as an additional trade name for its telecommunications services provided in South Carolina. Accordingly, the Commission's records will hereby be amended to reflect Budget's adoption of the additional trade name of "Budget Mobile".

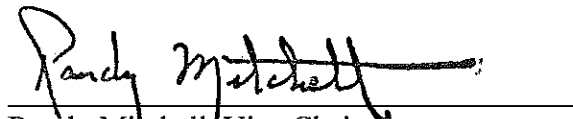
2. Budget shall file with the Commission's E-Tariff system a corrected tariff reflecting the new name.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


David A. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:


Randy Mitchell, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)